

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): **Gerhard Spitz**

**Docket No.**

112740-271

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<b>09/890,432</b>	<b>July 30, 2001</b>	<b>Shah</b>	<b>29177</b>	<b>2127</b>	<b>1689</b>

Invention: A METHOD FOR SECURING ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE VARIABLE IN A PREEMPTIVELY  
MULTITASKING CONTROLLED PROCESSOR SYSTEM

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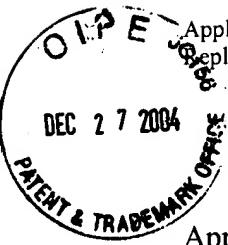
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**AMENDMENT/REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicant hereby responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.